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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, DR

SUBJECT: S. INVESTOR INTEREST IN TIRE PLANT

REF: (A) STATE 93745, (B) STATE 100253

1. U.S. INVESTORS HYMAN AND SCHILLER INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHMENT OF TIRE PLANT IN DR (REF A) HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY TECHNICAL PARTNER ARMSTRONG RUBBER THAT A SECOND GROUP OF INVESTORS IS VERY ACTIVE IN SEEKING TO BUILD LOCAL TIRE PLANT. GROUP REPORTEDLY INCLUDES LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WHO WILL FORM EQUAL THREE-WAY PARTNERSHIP WITH UNKNOWN U.S. INVESTORS AND GODR.

2. OPIC AND HYMAN-SCHILLER GROUP HAVE NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT ABOVE. HYMAN-SCHILLER WORRIED THAT LOCAL GROUP, IF IT EXISTS, MAY PREEMPT THEIR PROJECT WHICH DEPENDS IN PART ON LOCAL MARKET. OPIC AND INVESTORS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY MAY HAVE ABOUT RUMORED PROJECT, ESPECIALLY CONFIRMATION WHETHER OR NOT SUCH A LOCAL GROUP DOES EXIST. HYMAN-SCHILLER STILL VERY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING PLANT TO FEED HYMAN'S U.S. NEEDS FOR SPECIALTY
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TIRES, AND WOULD CONSIDER JOINING NEW LOCAL GROUP IF

POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE. IF EMBASSY DOES FIND THAT LOCAL
GROUP EXISTS, OPIC AND HYMAN-SCHILLER WOULD APPRECIATE

INFORMATION AND EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH
GROUP.

3. HYMAN-SCHILLER VISIT TO DR JUNE 16-17 (REF B) POST-
PONED UNTIL CLARIFICATION OF SUBJECT THIS TELEGRAM.

4. OPIC AND INVESTORS APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE AND
ADVICE EMBASSY CAN GIVE ON THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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